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Chapter 09: Suspicion Detected
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09 SUSPICION DETECTED

I'LL GIVE UP IF THEY'RE NO LONGER HERE, SO I CAME HERE ALONE.
WHAT DO I DO?

THEY'RE STILL HERE...!
Motif Pumps
A very simple design

STARBOOKS
...I'LL DRINK COFFEE
THEN CONSIDER AGAIN IF THEY'RE STILL HERE WHEN I COME BACK...
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Schedule for the interview, huh...
Yes
Please be careful, it's hot.
A mail from Ayaka.
Oh

I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!
HOT!!
EH
WAH!
AH!!
What should I reply...?

I'LL IMMEDIATELY APPLY COLD...
AH...
YOU'RE FROM LAST TIME ...!!
I AM SO, SO SORRY!!
I'll wash my hands for a sec.
TOILET
Coffee got on them
EH
That's the ladies' room!!!
AND I ALSO APOLOGIZE FOR MISTAKING YOU FOR A BOY...
I sincerely...
It's alright.
I'm used to it.
IT'S OKAY. COFFEE COMES OFF EASILY.
I HOPE IT DOESN'T STAIN YOUR CLOTHES ...

DO YOU SHOP AROUND HERE OFTEN?
YUP
EVEN WHEN I'M NOT SHOPPING, I COME HERE FOR TEA JUST LIKE TODAY.
I SHOULD BE APOLOGIZING BECAUSE YOU TREATED ME. THANKS.
Coffee
THAT DOESN'T EVEN SUFFICE AS AN APOLOGY!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? THIS IS BECAUSE OF MY CARELESSNESS!
Yummy
WE'RE LINKED BY FATE IN A SENSE.
Interesting.
TO THINK THAT WE'D MEET TWICE IN SUCH A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.
HEY, HEY.
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We're probably the same age, right?
BUT WON'T YOU BE MY FRIEND?
I DON'T HAVE MANY GIRL FRIENDS.
IT'S WEIRD FOR ME TO SAY THIS AFTER CAUSING YOU TROUBLE
Ah
I'M KUJI AKIRA.
UM...
SURE. IF YOU'RE FINE WITH ME.
REALLY?! I'M SO HAPPY! THANK YOU!!
Yay~
C-
CUTE ...!
I'M NISHIKUBO FUMI.
LET'S GET ALONG WELL.
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AKIRA-CHAN?

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EH
I MEAN, YOUR ACTIONS AND SMILE ARE SUPER CUTE!
YOU'RE PROBABLY THE TYPE BOYS CAN'T LEAVE ALONE!!
FUMI-CHAN, YOU SEEM POPULAR~!!
OH, WE SHOULD EXCHANGE CONTACT INFO.
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THA-
THAT'S NOT TRUE~
Date invitations
I ONLY GOT DATE INVITATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS.
Ehehe...
BUT I DECLINED THEM ALL, YOU KNOW?
That's amazing~
WOW~
But the fact that you're declining all of them...
MEANS YOU'LL HAVE A DATE ON CHRISTMAS WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND?
...YEAH
THAT'S ACTUALLY IT.

YOU'LL BE SURPRISED, AKIRA-CHAN.
HMM~ I GUESS I CAN MAKE AN EXCEPTION AND SHOW YOU A PHOTO.
OH~ WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS HE?
THIS IS MY BOYFRIEND~
HE LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE YOUR FRIEND, RIGHT?
THERE REALLY ARE ACCIDENTAL RESEMBLANCES~

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ARE YOU DONE SHOPP--
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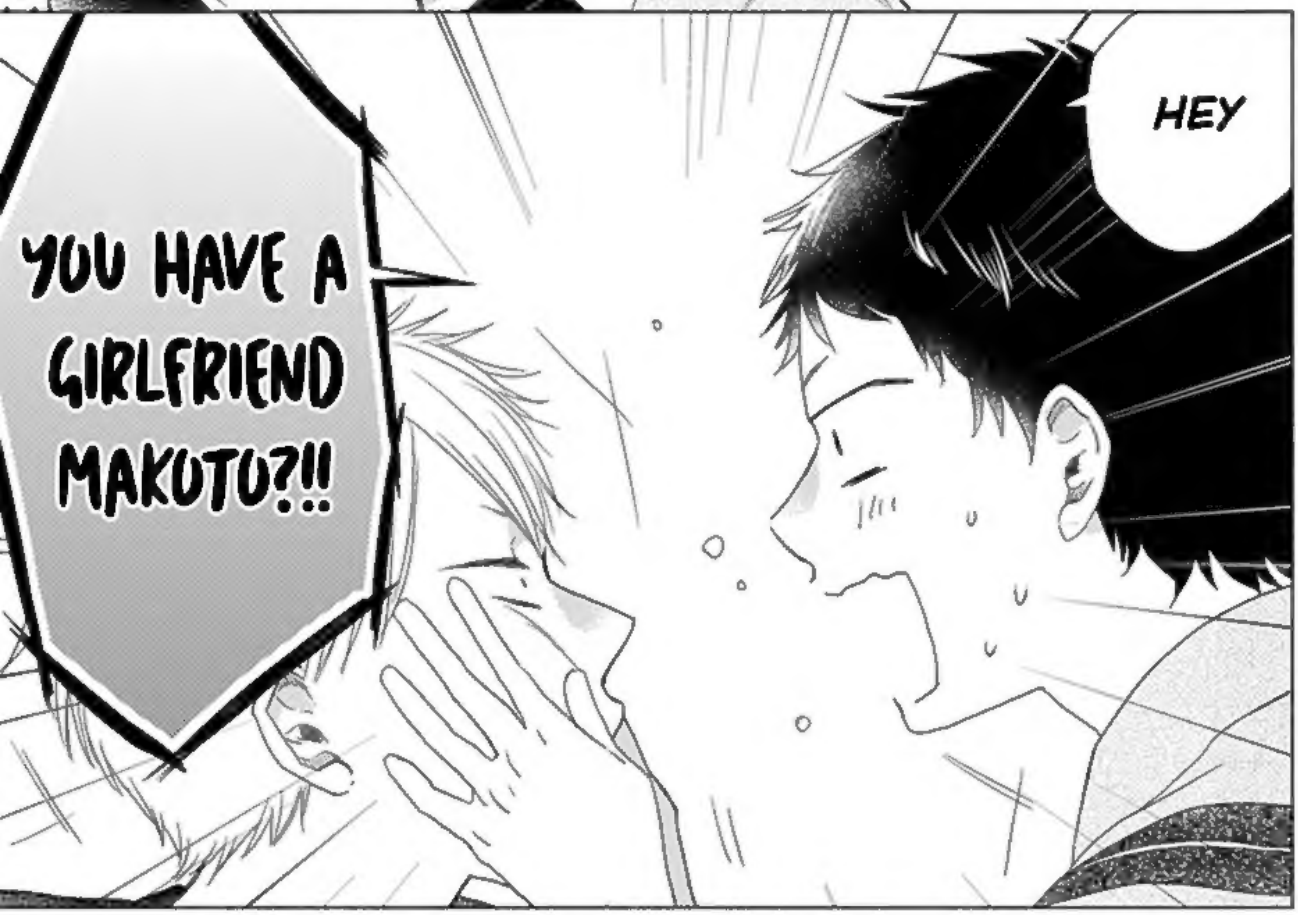
HEY
YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND MAKOTO?!!

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owww
owww
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU SAYING WHILE GRABING HOLD OF SOMEONE'S FACE?
SO
THAT GIRL SAID IT'S HER BOYFRIEND AND SHOWED YOU MY PHOTO?
RIGHT!!
IT WAS ALL TOO SUDDEN I COULDN'T EVEN SAY A COMMENT.
Ouch
YOU PROBABLY MISTOOK HIM FOR ME.
YOUR EYES WERE PLAYING TRICKS ON YOU.
Okay, dismissed.
EH...?
THERE'S NO WAY I'D MISTAKE A PHOTO OF YOU.

AKIRA
WHAT WOULD YOU THINK IF I DO HAVE A GIRLFRIEND?
S-SO YOU REALLY HAVE ONE--
Hya!
I SAID "IF"!
What a pain.
IF MAKOTO HAS A GIRL-FRIEND...
"WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME? THAT'S SO COLD OF YOU."
IS WHAT I WOULD THINK.

SHUT
MAKO...
I'M BUSY, SO GO HOME NOW.
I SEE.
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SHUT UP! GO HOME NOW AND DO YOUR REPORT AS WELL!!
HEY, WHAT'S ALL THE RUCKUS?
Sis
BUT WE'RE NOT DONE TALKING! SO WHAT'S THE TRUTH?!

Makoto shut me out...
Eh? What did you do, Akira?
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WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME? THAT'S SO COLD OF YOU.
WE ARE EACH OTHER'S PRECIOUS CHILDHOOD FRIEND.
BUT OUR DEFINITIONS OF "PRECIOUS" ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT.

I FEEL LIKE THAT I WAS FORCED TO REALIZE THAT.
CAN'T YOU AT LEAST LOOK UNPLEASED?
IDIOT.

Lots of milk
MILK
SAYAKA: JUST A BIT OF SUGAR
Sweet tooth
AKIRA: NO SUGAR, LOVES CAFÉ AU LAIT
Doesn't drink sweet stuff too much
1/2
MAKOTO: LOTS OF MILK AND SUGAR WANTS TO TOP IT WHIPPED CREAM, TOO.
PROBABLY CARAMEL MACCHIATO OR HOT CHOCOLATE...
That suits her
FUMI-CHAN, WHAT DO YOU USUALLY ORDER AT THAT CAFE?
I ALWAYS DRINK BLACK COFFEE~
A PERSON'S IMAGE SOMETIMES DOESN'T MATCH WITH THEIR PREFERENCES, HUH.
Somewhat
Oh
It's spicy and delicious~
I SOME-TIMES~ ADD CINNAMON POWDER♡
I was going to add some earlier.